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TAGS: OAS, SHUM, UY
SUBJECT: URUGUAY'S INVITATION TO OASGA

REF: (A) STATE 4285 (NOTAL) AND B) STATE 5850

1. LAST NIGHT (JAN 10) I SPOKE JOINTLY TO PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER ABOUT SUBJECT. BOTH SAID THEY WERE FLATLY OPPOSED TO MONTEVIDEO AS THE SITE FOR OASGA, AND THAT URUGUAY'S POSITION OF OFFERING ITSELF AS THE SITE WHILE REFUSING TO RECOGNIZE THE LEGITIMACY OF SOME OF ITS ORGANISMW WAS UNACCEPTABLE. I DESCRIBED AMBASSADOR ROCA'S LATEST OFFER (REFTEL A); BOTH WERE VERY SKEPTICAL AND UNIMPRESSED. PRESIDENT PEREZ SAID THAT OAS MEMBERS SHOULD NOT BE IN A POSITION OF "NEGOTIATING" WITH URUGUAY ON THIS MATTER. BOTH TOOK THE POSITION THAT MONTEVIDEO WAS NOT A SEEMLY SITE, THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO REPEAT OF SANTIAGO AND GRENADA, AND THERE SHOULD BE NO "FORMULA" NEGOTIATED WITH URUGUAY AS A WAY TO TO ACCEPT MONTEVIDEO AS THE OASGA SITE. IT ACCEPTS THE IAHRC OR IT DOES NOT PERIOD.

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2. THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT HE WAS GOING TO TELEPHONE PRESIDENT LOPEZ AND ODUBER JANUARY 11 TO URGE THEM TO OPPOSE THE URUGUAYAN OFFER. FOREGIN MINISTER CONSALVI SAID HE WOULD BE CALLING MACHIN ALSO TO INSTRUCT HIM. FOREIGN MINISTER WONDERED IF SANTO DOMINGO MIGHT NOT BE AN ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE; I

SAID I DID NOT KNOW.

3. THE FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD ME SEPARATELY THAT
PRESIDENT WAS MORE ADAMANT ON THIS MATTER THAN HE
WAS, AND THAT HE DOUBTED VENEZUELA WOULD ATTEND
IF THE GA IS HELD IN URUGUAY.
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